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Attn: Mary Adel

Dear Ms. Adel:

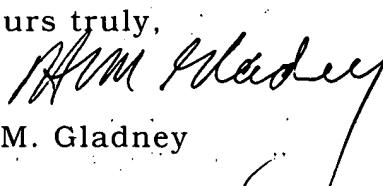
This is a repeated request for refund of \$586.00 which was a duplicate collection of filing fees caused as a consequence of a problem with U.S. Post Office delivery problem, possibly a side effect of the December 2001 anthrax scare. The original request, sent in February 2002, was responded to on 22nd March with an indication that it had been forwarded to you.

The facts, evidenced by multiple attachments, are that on 11th December 2001 I submitted an application with my cheque #136. That disappeared in the mails; 3 weeks later the U.S. Post Office trace of the certified letter could not find it; so I assumed it permanently lost and resubmitted, this time with my cheque #139. Each cheque was for \$586. (Images of both superposed on images of your fee transmittal forms are attached).

The duplicate submission was acknowledged on 4th Jan 2002 with your number **JC826 U.S. PTO 10/039143** and my bank paid cheque #139 a couple of weeks later. Then the first submission must have arrived (seven weeks after it was mailed) and was acknowledged on 15th Jan 2002 with your number **J1002 U.S. PTO 10/047392**. (Attached is a single photocopy that shows both the 4th Jan and the 15th Jan actions of your office. My bank paid cheque #136 at the beginning of February, as I noticed just a few days ago.

Please combine your office actions for these two applications, as they are identical. And **please refund one fee of \$586. at your earliest convenience.**

Yours truly,


H.M. Gladney

Attachment: 5 photocopy sheets alluded to above.



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March 22, 2002

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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your refund request in the amount of \$586.00
for patent/serial number 10047392.

Your request has been forwarded to MARY ADEL for review and processing.

To inquire about the status of your refund request, please call 703-306-3338.

Thank you,

Refund Section, Office of Finance

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13 February 2002

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my signature
H.M. Gladney

Attachment: 3 photocopy sheets as described above.

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. *N/A*First Inventor *Henry Martin GLADNEY*

Title

Express Mail Label No.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages **19**]
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - Specification Sequence Listing on:
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment

*Submitted**Patent Application (19 pages + 6 pages of drawings)**Completed Forms**PTO/SB/101 (2 pages)**PTO/SB/101A**j1002 U.S. PTO**10/047392**PTO/SB/05**01/15/02**PTO/SB/17**01/15/02**Personal cleque for \$586.00*

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